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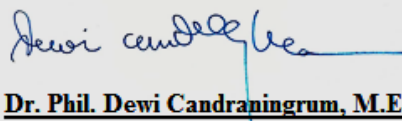
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BE KIND TO OTHERS,

ENJOY YOUR LIFE,

IT’S THE ONLY ONE YOU GOT”

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“ALLAH TIDAK MEMBEKANI SESEORANG MELAINKAN

SESUAI DENGAN KESANGGUPANNYA”

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Film Prayers For Bobby (2009) mengangkat isu penolakan keluarga dan lingkungan terhadap seorang homoseksual. Penerimaan homoseksualitas dalam masyarakat dan keluarga masih menjadi hal yang sulit. Stigma negatif yang ada pada seorang homoseksual membuat masyarakat, terutama keluarga tidak mau membangun interaksi dengan seorang homoseksual. Penolakan yang diterima oleh kaum homoseksual, membuat kaum homoseksual menutup diri dari keluarga dan masyarakat. Penelitian ini menggunakan teori Sigmund Freud sebagai kerangka teori. Dengan menggunakan metode kualitatif sebagai pengumpulan dan analisis data. Hasil utama dari penelitian ini adalah faktor keluarga Bobby tidak menerima keadaan Bobby Griffith, dilanjutkan dengan dampak penolakan yang diterima Bobby berujung pada keputusan yang membuat Bobby memilih bunuh diri, Penulis membahas tentang Homoseksualitas karena ingin menyampaikan pentingnya pengetahuan yang mendalam tentang homoseksualitas dan penolakan buruk dan perlakuan buruk terhadap homoseksual.

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The film Prayers For Bobby (2009) raises the issue of family and environmental rejection of a homosexual. The acceptance of homosexuality in society and the family is still difficult. The negative stigma that exists in a homosexual person makes people, especially families, refuse to build interactions with a homosexual. The rejection received by homosexuals makes homosexuals close themselves from their family and society. This study uses Sigmund Freud's theory as a theoretical framework. By using qualitative methods as data collection and analysis. The main result of this research is the factor of Bobby's family not accepting Bobby Griffith's condition, followed by the impact of rejection that Bobby received leads to despair that makes Bobby choose suicide. The author discusses Homosexuality because he wants to convey the importance of deep knowledge about homosexuality and bad rejection and treatment. bad towards homosexuals.

Keywords: Homosexual, Family Acceptance, Psychology.

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